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OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF THREE-DAY GULF COAST PAGEANT THIS WEEK END

Historical and Romantic Pageant to Begin This Friday Morning at Pirate's Home on Waveland Beach—To Visit Bay St. Louis Gardens.

The long-heralded and anticipated three-day Mississippi Gulf Coast Pageant begins this Friday morning and will continue for three days, ending and including Sunday. Each day the program will be alike.

Here is the entire program for the weekend in condensed form and will be worth keeping for information. Local residents may join the coast pilgrimage as well as the outsiders:

The program for the seven cities-by-the-sea follows:

Bay St. Louis-Waveland, at 8:30 to 10:30 daily—Coffee with Lafitte and his Pirates (35c). Tour Old Homes and Gardens, Negro Spiritual Singers. Visit to Shrine "Our Lady of the Woods." St. Joseph Academy Grounds. Spiritual singers to be at gardens of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher.

Pass Christian—Tour, Lunch and Pageant \$1.50, 11:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. Daily—Japanese Garden, Rafferty Garden, Luncheon at Miramar, Tour of oyster cannery, "Pageant—General Taylor's Return from Mexican War" at "Dixie White House."

Long Beach—At Gulf Park College (25c)—2:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. Daily. Flower Show, all coast Garden Clubs cooperating. Dance League presents "A Merry Medley."

Gulfport—At Yacht Club Basin—"Neptune and his Court" with cast of 300 professionally trained will present elaborate spectacle at 5:00—8:00 P. M. Daily.

Boat trip to Ship Island and Fort Massachusetts, 8:30 and 1:30 daily. Book Fair, at Women's Club House, 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M., Daily.

Gulf Coast Military Academy—Dress Parade at 4:00 P. M. daily. Veterans Facility, East Beach, Gulfport, convenient visiting hours. Tung Oil Groves, tours by special arrangements—Information booth.

Legion and Legion Auxiliary will serve hot coffee and doughnuts from their dugout on the beach.

Beauvoir—United Daughters of the Confederacy, in costume (ante-bellum) will keep "Open House" from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. daily.

Biloxi—"Biloxi Under Seven Flags" 300 participants in elaborate costumes will present this colorful spectacle at 8:00 P. M. each day, 50c. An Irish Tea at the White House Pavilion 3:00 to 5:00 daily. Slavonian Colony in costume will present Folk Dancing at Club House. Biloxi Country Club, Fifth Invitational Golf Tournament daily. Tour of old homes and places of historical interest. Coast Art Associations, special Exhibition at Library. Veterans Facility, on Back Bay, Charm Spot of the Coast, open daily.

Ocean Springs—Pageant "Landing of d'Arville" at 4:30 P. M. daily 25c. Tours old homes, Lover's Lane, Shearwater Pottery, Shrine Lourdes Grotto and Tea under Ruskin Oak, 3:00 to 4:00. Gulf Hills and the Enchanted Spring will be on the tour. CCC boys will act as guides.

Rotary Club Hears Rev. J. Holken, S. V. D. At Meeting Wednesday

The Rev. J. Holken, S. V. D., pastor of the church of St. Rose of Lima, was program speaker before Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Wednesday noon, and was formally introduced by President Rene de Montluzin, Jr.

Father Holken spoke in most praiseworthy manner of the new pope His Holiness, Pius XII, and of his predecessor who, he said, knew Bay St. Louis first hand for here was located one of the only two seminaries for colored in the world, the other located in Vagan City. He felt sure, too, he said, that the new Holy Father was personally acquainted with the name of Bay St. Louis.

Father Holken made an earnest plea for the colored race, seeking more consideration for their feelings, more pay for their services in order they may live under more favorable conditions. He made an earnest plea.

Local Methodist To Close Mission March 22; Annual Banquet 24.

Sunday, March 19, the pastor Andrew J. Boyles, will preach at 11 A. M. from the subject, "Backbone" and at 7:30 P. M. from the subject, "A Christian in Adversity." Church School at 10 A. M. Our annual Mission Study will close with the last session Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. March 22. The annual banquet for the Seacoast League Union will be in Gulfport, Friday March 24, at 7:30 P. M. Regular services at Lakeshore, March 23, at 7 P. M. Visitors welcome to all our services.—Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

L. & N. FREIGHT CAR BROKEN OPEN AT EARLY HOUR MONDAY

Chas. J. Lawson, 24, of Brandon, Gives Written Confession to His Guilt

A freight car belonging to the L. & N. R. R. company was broken open at an early hour Monday morning and five cartons of cigarettes were taken therefrom.

Local railroad authorities notified the city and Chief of Police Wm. T. Hobbs was quickly on the job investigating, with Constable Gerald V. Price whom he had notified. It was not long that the two officers had arrested Charles J. Lawson, resident of Brandon, Miss., according to his own confession, who said he had broken open the car, looking for groceries, and had taken the missing merchandise.

John Arthur, of New York City, was also arrested, as having received part of the stolen goods. However, he was held for further investigation while authorities contacted with officers elsewhere thinking he is the man wanted on other charges. His sentence before Justice Aldeide Lader was 30 days for vagrancy.

Lawson fully admitted his guilt, and gave a lengthy, written confession, in which he said he had a jail record in Brandon, Detroit, Tuscaloosa and Los Angeles. He was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury now in session.

Officers Hobbs and Price recovered the goods.

Inspector Todd, of the Department of Federal Investigation, and Railroad Detectives Louis Bouchereau and Paul Weesner, of the L. & N. came out from New Orleans for further investigation. Lawson's confession is long and with plenty of detail, enough to convict him "pleasently." He said he was in Bay St. Louis the night before, hopped a freight to Mobile and came back here. It was shortly after midnight Sunday he broke open the car on the siding.

Eastern Star Visited By District Heads On Thursday Evening

Thursday evening, at the Masonic Temple, the monthly meeting of the local chapter of the Eastern Star was held. An official visit was paid by Mrs. Verna C. Lucas, district grand deputy. Miss Hilda Sick and Mrs. Robbins were hostesses. Mrs. Josie C. Rankin, past grand matron; Mrs. Steagall and Miss Thelma Heidelberg at Gulfport were among those present.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING:

Members of the Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday afternoon of next week, March 21, at the residence of Mrs. Theodore T. Robin, in Waveland Estates. Time 3 o'clock.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION HAS SAVED TAX-PAYERS CONSIDERABLE AMOUNTS

Report by State Tax Commission Reveals Figures for Counties and Municipalities Over State—Gulf Coast Counties and Cities Save Large Totals.

Mississippi State Tax Commission has compiled a table in book form regarding total tax saving to those granted homestead exemption last year. Hancock county of 1488 homes reported saving to tax payers is \$14,581.82. Booklet is interesting and may be had on request, addressing State Tax Commission, Jackson, Miss.

In Bay St. Louis on 537 exempt homes the savings is \$5,313. Figures for the three Coast counties and for the four principal municipalities follow:

Hancock County
In Hancock County the total saving was given as \$14,581.82; the number of exempt homes 1488. The assessed valuation was \$799,855. The tax saving averaged 9.80 mills; the average value \$537.54 and the average maintenance tax rate 18.25.

Bay St. Louis—Total tax savings, \$5,313. No. of exempt homes, 537; average tax saving, 9.54 mills; average value, \$1,192; and maintenance tax rate, 8 mills.

Harrison County
There were 4,225 homes exempted from taxation in Harrison county last year, the report showed with an assessed valuation of \$3,457,720.

The average tax saving to these home exemptions was given as 12.45 mills and the average valuation of the homes was listed at \$818.40. The average maintenance tax rate required of these exemptionists was given as 15.22 mills.

Gulfport—Total tax savings, \$12,007.71; number of exempt homes, 1,117; exempted assessed value, \$1,344,190; average tax saving, 10.76

mills; average exempted value \$1,194.44, adn maintenance tax rate, 9 mills.

Biloxi—Total tax savings, \$12,936.41; number of exempt homes, 1,195; exempted assessed values, \$1,724,855; average tax savings, 10.83 mills; average exempt value, \$1,443; and maintenance tax rate, 7.50 mills.

Pass Christian—Total tax savings, \$3,322; No. of homes, 318; average tax saving, 10.45 mills; average value, \$1,147, and maintenance rate, 11.20 mills.

Jackson County
Jackson county's total saving was listed at \$24,830.15 the number of exempt homes, 1,999; the total valuation, \$1,161,953; the millage saving, \$1,161.953; and the average value per home \$581.27 and the average maintenance tax rate 21.37 mills.

Ocean Springs—Total tax savings, \$1,980; No. of homes, 172; average tax saving, 11.51; average value \$1,149; and maintenance tax rate, 8 mills.

GOV. WHITE TO VISIT BAY TODAY

Accompanied by Mrs. White and Party—Will Be at Pirate House at 10 O'Clock.

The "Seven Cities By The Sea" will have the honor of entertaining Governor and Mrs. White and their staff during the Gulf Coast Pageant. Friday morning they will be the guests of Bay-Waveland and a royal welcome is being planned for them. At ten o'clock a pirate salute will be tendered the governor's party from the cannon aboard the buccaneer ship, anchored in the Bay, as they arrive at the Pirate House. The party will be met by members of Lafitte's crew who will row ashore and present Mrs. White with a token of their esteem.

The Governor's party, will make a tour of all the Bay-Waveland gardens that are open.

STATE BOXING TOURNAMENT AT ST. STANISLAUS GYM

Four-Day Event in Progress Will End Saturday Night, March 18.

Crowds greeted the first night of the four-day State invitational boxing tournament at St. Stanislaus gym Wednesday night. The tournament will continue four afternoons and nights ending and including Saturday, March 18.

Over 115 youths have entered the tournament and 14 schools are represented with 98 bouts carded. Registrants are from all parts of the State and the tournament is bringing many visitors to our town for the week.

The athletic management of St. Stanislaus is highly complimented on the manner in which the tournament is managed and all things pertaining to the event.

It is expected that attendance will increase with each succeeding day and evening.

PEARL RIVER COLLEGE TO ENTERTAIN SENIORS.

Invitation is being given to all high-school seniors of Pearl River, Hancock, Lamar, Marion and Jeff Davis Counties to spend March 17 on the P. E. C. campus with a program to include entertainment by the College Band, Glee Club, R. O. T. C. and Dramatics Department. The visitors will be given an opportunity to engage in track and field sports.

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN HANCOCK

Announces Co. Agent Stowers—To Explain How To Co-Operate With AAA.

During the weeks of March 13th and March 20, according to County Agent H. W. Stowers, Hancock county will join with all other counties in the State in holding informational meetings to explain how farmers can cooperate in the 1939 A. A. A. program to adjust farm production, raise more of the family living, earn A. A. A. payments and build fertility.

Plans for participation of all farmers of Hancock County in the informational campaign were mapped by County Committeemen and cooperating farm leaders who met at the county agent's office on Tuesday March 14. County A. A. A. committeemen who met to study all phases of the 1939 A. A. A. Program and work out a schedule of community meetings were: Randolph W. Seal, chairman, of the county committee, Thomas W. Dossett, county committeemen, and Ben F. Lee county committeemen. According to Mr. Stowers the main purpose of the educational campaign is to thoroughly familiarize farmers with the provisions of the 1939 A. A. A. Program so that they can arrange their farming operations for 1939 in such a way as to receive every available benefit from the program.

Mr. Stowers stated that one of the main criticisms against the AAA program has been that farmers were not given details of the program, in time for them to intelligently participate, and that in view of this criticism he intends to make every possible effort to thoroughly inform all producers in the county of the opportunity they have, and of all the benefits they may receive under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program.

The schedule of community meetings is as follows:

Catahoula, Thursday night, March 16, at 7 P. M.—School house.

Leetown, Friday night, March 17 at 7 P. M.—School house.

Kiln, Monday night, March 20, at 7 P. M.—School house.

Sellers, Tuesday night, March 21, at 7 P. M.—School house.

Flat Top, Monday night, March 27, at 7 P. M.—School house.

Aaron Academy, Tuesday night, March 28, at 7 P. M.—School house.

Dedeaux, Wednesday night, March 29, at 7 P. M.—School house.

CONNER IS CANDIDATE FOR SOLON

Files Announcement to That Effect With The Echo—Young and Active.

Robert (Bobby) Conner, local resident, has announced his intention to become a candidate for Representative from Hancock county and is soliciting the support and votes of the good people of progressive Hancock county.

His formal announcement will appear in The Echo next week. In the meantime he is announced definitely as a candidate, solicited by friends and others who wish a young man and one acquainted with law to make the race for a seat in the law-making assembly of the State.

He is a college man, versed in law and active and wishes to represent the people of his county.

BRO. PETER GIVES FINE EXAMPLES OF ARTISTIC GARDENING

Has 496 Rosebushes Comprising 36 Varieties—Plan is Original.

One of the finest examples of gardening seen in some time is the extensive rose garden laid out by Brother Peter and his boys, on the front lawn of the college grounds. This same design was worked out at Catholic High in Baton Rouge by Brother Peter before coming here, and is an original plan with him.

Started only seven weeks ago it is hard to believe the healthy, vigorous, bushes have been so recently planted. A circular arrangement, composed of many plots, with a round metal arbor in the center for climbers; the bed is composed of 496 bushes comprising 36 varieties. Each variety is designated by an exceptionally fine wooden marker painted green with raised red letters, with the names of the roses. The colors range from white and palest pink to deepest red. The different beds are separated by a path of green sward.

Brother Peter is justly proud of this very artistic arrangement. Many of the roses will be in bloom for the Garden Pageant, March 17, 18,

19, and the garden will be open to the tour. Don't miss this opportunity to see the finest rose bed anywhere around.

SPRING TERM HANCOCK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES; FULL DOCKET

Judge Corban Delivers Charge in Certain Terms to Grand Jury—Lamar Otis, of Logtown, Foreman Grand Jury—Number of Cases Disposed of.

GOV. WHITE WHO IS EXPECTED IN BAY ST. LOUIS TODAY



Gov. HUGH L. WHITE To visit Bay-Waveland this Friday morning, accompanied by Mrs. White and party; to have breakfast at Pirate House.

GETTING READY FOR GAS LINE

Littrell Contracting Company Heads on Ground—From Two to Three Hundred Men Wanted.

Natural gas for Bay St. Louis is now assured, all preliminaries and securing of funds completed within the past few days.

A check for \$200,000, resulting from sale of the city's bonds for this purpose, was turned over the latter part of last week and the money is held in escrow in the city depository.

The Littrell Construction Company, of Louisiana, has established its headquarters in the Bourgeois building, adjoining the former post office building, from which point all business will be transacted. From two to three hundred men will be required to put the system down and applications for labor are being received at the local office. This enterprise promises to give local labor plenty of work and that for several months.

It was stated to The Echo that gas service would be available about mid-summer.

Actual work on the system of laying of pipes, etc., will begin no later than April 1, it was stated. All mains will be 4 1/2 inches and will carry to all parts of the city.

This distribution and transmission line, according to contract with the city, calls for 675 house services, but it is expected this number within a short time will be increased to the one thousand mark. No house worth while will wish to be without the comfort and convenience of gas for domestic purposes.

The Littrell Construction Company has had considerable experience in this work, and after started, there will be no delay in acquiring the ultimate end. Pipe for the system is being manufactured for the layout, it was stated, and should be arriving within a short time.

Further information for labor may be had by applying at the office in the Bourgeois Bldg., Main street.

St. Joseph's Altar At Maurigi Home, Sunday, March 19

Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Maurigi announce they will again observe the feast of St. Joseph with the usual St. Joseph Altar and table, Sunday, March 19, at their home 111 Union street, the 19th consecutive year of their so doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurigi invite the public to visit the altar from 5 P. M. Saturday, March 18 to 11 A. M. Sunday, March 19.

Parties wishing to offer flowers or candles on the altar for their own intention are welcome to do so.

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Spring term circuit court for Hancock county convened in Bay St. Louis Monday morning, March 13, when Judge L. C. Corban made his initial appearance as the new Judge in Hancock county.

Claude Mont, sheriff, and Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre, were in their accustomed places, with local and out-of-town attorneys attending. District Attorney R. C. Cowan was present as the prosecuting attorney.

Judge Corban's charge to the grand jury was an able one, and discussed the various phases of possible violations of the law. He stressed the evil of illegal sale and consumption of liquor. His charge was quite vigorous and seemed to have omitted nothing.

Lamar Otis is foreman of the Grand Jury, composed of the following—named: R. H. Zingarling, S. L. Dill, L. E. Shaw, Joe Favre, Asa Fayard, Asa Lott, Ova Holden, W. J. Thigpen, Jno. Harrel, Herbert Nicaise, Jno. Johnston, L. E. Tate, Wm. Munton, Wm. Sardini, August Moran, Lamar Otis.

Jury No 1 impanelled: R. H. Wheat, Placide Wade, August Lader, Gus Benigno, R. C. Davis, C. B. Penton, R. E. Shaw, Felix Lader, Albert Lafontaine, Monroe Frierson, Robert Cuevas, J. D. Roddie.

Jury No. 2: Jos. J. Howze, H. S. Nicaise, Sam Whitfield, Jas. M. Martin, F. E. Lader, Theodore Hode, Claude Lader, Boaz Jones, August Lee, Robert Miller, Horatio Lader, Theodore Nicaise.

Jury No. 3: Alfred Vassalli, Frank Kellar, Willie Lader, Sylvaneuse Moran.

Bailiffs: Teddy Carrio, Charles Banderet, T. F. Monti, August Ruhr, in courthouse.

Cases

Ulysses and Edward Oliver, indicted for burglary, pleaded not guilty. Case to be set later.

Ulysses Oliver and Theo Duranaud, indicted and arraigned for stealing and conveying automobile, (belonging to Terrel Perkins) plead not guilty. Case to be tried later in term.

Rodney Mason, colored, of Bay St. Louis, plead guilty of burglary (Smart Shoe Shop, on Front street) plead guilty. To be sentenced later.

Mrs. G. C. McCracken, trespass on timbered lands) versus E. V. Younger, jury and verdict for defendant.

Denny Bounds vs. Teche Lines, Inc., injuries. Compromised \$1500. Court adjourned Wednesday noon to reconvene Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Funeral of The Rev. Francis M'Collam At Biloxi Tuesday, A. M.

The Rev. Francis M'Collam, 33 years old, assistant pastor of the church of St. Claire, Waveland beach, announces a week's mission by the Rev. Father Dreis, C. S. S. R., beginning Sunday, March 19, at 9 o'clock and at the 10 o'clock mass.

Daily services at 6:30 A. M. and evening at 7:30 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all who may wish to make this mission, either in part or whole.

Mission To Begin Sunday Morning At Church of St. Claire

The Rev. J. M. Costello, pastor of the church of St. Claire, Waveland beach, announces a week's mission by the Rev. Father Dreis, C. S. S. R., beginning Sunday, March 19, at 9 o'clock and at the 10 o'clock mass.

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LATCHSTRING IS ON THE OUTSIDE.

THE latchstring of the whole Mississippi Gulf Coast is on the outside, and all coast towns have their "lamps trimmed and burning," ready to greet visitors from far and near March 17-18-19, 1939.

County boards of Supervisors of three counties, mayors of all coast towns, and men, women and children all along the route have been busy for weeks working for Pageant Week.

Two thousand or more coast residents will be in costume, as pirates, soldiers, sailors, Indians, Frenchmen, Spaniards, English Lords, Ante-Bellum ladies, mummies, slaves, heroes and heroines.

Stage properties are being brought into place or built, boats being rostered, banners unfurled, road-markers put into place, basques and hoop-skirts adjusted, Indian dolls and quaint nosegays being made, blooming plants brought to the fore, songs and dances being rehearsed, costumes fitted, etc.

All outstanding events along the route to be traversed are shaping up nicely and it now seems that only the weather man can keep this first Mississippi Gulf Pageant Week from being a huge success, as the invitation of the Pageant Committees to visit the coast March 17-18-19, is being accepted by groups from each and every state.

GAS FOR BAY-WAVELAND.

LAST issue of The Echo carried the initial publication of notice of Waveland's intention to hold an election when a proposed bond issue of \$45,000 will be voted.

Object of this bond proposed is to create funds whereby the Town of Waveland will be in position to install natural gas—the same as Bay St. Louis.

This is a move in the right direction and will react to Waveland as a betterment not to be overestimated.

It is well known year after year summer residents and others originally planning to locate in Waveland go on further along the Coast where they may enjoy the advantages of gas, particularly for cooking and bathroom purpose.

Lack of gas has proven a great drawback to both Bay St. Louis and Waveland. With the advent of this utility we see a new dawn for this section.

Bay St. Louis and Waveland are nearer to New Orleans and commuters do not fail to recognize this. Summer residents who flock from New Orleans will not fail to take notice. This improvement will redound to our benefit abundantly and lastingly.

WHY?

"EVERYTHING proves the great democracies are moving speedily toward war," writes Virginia Gayda, Italian editor, who is said to reflect the thoughts of Dictator Mussolini.

Naturally, one wonders why the democracies move toward war. In the words of German Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels the western democracies "are in the happy position of having colonies and raw materials," are "much better off" and can "therefore afford the luxury of a democratic state."

If the democracies are in the happy position ascribed to them by the German official why should they want war as the Italian asserts?

FLYING POST OFFICES.

THE "flying post office" will soon arrive. In fact, early in May planes will begin two experimental routes, serving fifty-five communities in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia.

While speeding along at 100 miles an hour the plane will snatch, with a grapping hook, mail bags attached to a rope, suspended between two poles. Moving in, it will drop a sack of mail for the community.

One of the routes will begin in Philadelphia and end in Pittsburgh. The other will start at Pittsburgh and fly to Huntington, W. Va. In time, advocates of the "pick-up" system believe air mail will be brought to almost every American village.

CITY OF ROSES.

THERE is no telling how many thousands of rosebushes were planted in Bay St. Louis and vicinity this season. It is noted parties planted by the hundreds. Formerly we planted a few or dozen bushes at a time. This was about the limit. Today, thanks to the activity and enterprise of growers, who operate on a larger scale, the individual buys by the hundreds and plants accordingly.

Possibly thousands have been put out this season locally and soon we may call our already beautiful locality, "City of Roses."

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR.

THE Coast Hotel Association and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Pageant Committee met Saturday evening at the Tivoli Hotel in Biloxi to make a few last minute plans and report progress of all work to date. All coast towns were represented and some rather definite suggestions for next year have already been advanced as the glowing reports of committees inspire the members to pledge renewed effort soon after activities for this year close.

It is really surprising how nonchalantly some pedestrians walk in front of an approaching automobile.

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY FOR HANCOCK.

THERE is a marked and material tendency noted in Hancock county to convert this section into a scene of live stock industry.

There is more live stock on foot than ever. It has been found this industry can be pushed to success resulting in dollars to the promoters. And, incidentally, affording employment to men not otherwise employed.

Over Beat 5 we find many pastures where hundreds of heads are thriving and shipments to market are made from time to time.

Not many years back Hancock county was one of the largest sheep-raising sections in South Mississippi. It is pointed out by an authority that sheep will thrive well in the piney woods section. No feeding than grazing is necessary for sheep; the climate is mild and other conditions are favorable.

Wool is still in demand while cotton growers are flooding the world with overproduction. Unless new uses are found for cotton the fleecy staple is becoming a drug on the market—if not already so. Statistics published in the daily press a few days since were to the effect that there is a sufficient surplus in warehouses to supply the entire world if none were grown for a period of one year.

Live stock for market is not a new industry. But from recent observations and visits to different pastures in sections of this locality by this writer it is noted there is a revival of the industry. There are great possibilities in this new phase of an old pursuit and it is hoped our people will be able to achieve fulsome results by capitalizing thereon.

HARD-WORKING GROUP PUBLIC-SPIRITED WOMEN.

THE Echo, ever a builder and booster, believes in given credit to whom credit is due.

In this instance reference is made to the group of ladies who have busied themselves the past several weeks in the interest of the success of Pageant Week for the Bay St. Louis-Waveland section.

A small number have banded themselves into a working team that has practically known no limit. Neither the call on their energy and time has not dismayed them in the least. On the contrary, obstacles and temporary setbacks have spurred them on to renewed energy and results will best be attested to this week by the success of the pageant.

These good women have sacrificed much of their own time for the public good. They have journeyed almost daily to Gulfport, central point for meetings and activities, day and night; they have gone to other points, they have worked with committees, individuals, to say nothing of various meetings, toiling unceasingly and all for the glory of their community and for the success of the project.

God bless our good women. And it is well their efforts be crowned with success. The Echo wishes to call them civic leaders.

REACTION OF PAGEANT WEEK.

THIS is Mississippi Pageant Week and while we are selling our own particular section to the world incidentally we are selling it to ourselves, possibly unconsciously but nevertheless a fact.

It is certain we have discovered and learned much about our own communities of the Coast and that in future this pageant is going to be of more value to the individual and to our people as a whole than we thought—if we thought of it in that light at all.

Bay-Waveland and the balance of the Mississippi Gulf Coast is truly the wonderland of the country. No place offers more. It might not be the best place to make the most money in the shortest time, but after one has acquired an accumulation of this world's goods what then?

The answer: A better place to live in and enjoy life.

The better place is here. We have it. Every element combines to make this section the ideal place in which to live. No discounting the fact. Frequently one tires of the better things, just as a child tires of its best and expensive toys. Possibly we take it too much for granted that this blessed locality is just another place.

ANOTHER "FAST UNTO DEATH"

LAST week the world heard that Mohandas K. Gandhi, bald-headed and shriveled ascetic, leader of millions of people in India, had begun "a fast unto death" in order to win a voice in the government of Rajkot for the people of the tiny Indian state.

It was Gandhi's sixth hunger strike to win concessions for his followers. In view of his general condition, many feared it would be his last.

Here we have a man, offering to die by voluntary action, in an effort to spread democratic ideas among his people. In effect, he offers to commit suicide unless the native ruler meets his demands for constitutional reforms.

It's a queer world. While dictators in Europe denounce democracy and blame it for all the ills of the world, Gandhi, a remarkable character, wants to die unless his people get constitutional recognition. Meanwhile, admirers throughout the world hail his sacrifice without taking into consideration the question whether a man is justified in taking his life, in any process, for any cause.

CANCER CAN BE CURED.

DURING the next ten years about a million and a half American citizens will depart this life as a result of the ravages of cancer.

Many of them will be the victims of ignorance. They will pass on because they do not know that cancer, in many instances, can be completely cured. The records show that thousands of persons are alive after treatment of cancer by surgery, radium, or X-ray or combinations thereof.

The individual who has suspicious lumps, or sores that do not readily heal, should consult a competent physician. Medical science will not do anything for the man who does not give it an opportunity to help him. In the event that the victim is financially unable to secure necessary treatment, there are avenues through which assistance can be obtained.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

LONG LIVE THE POPE.

(Greenville Democrat-Times)

THE rapidity and unanimity with which Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was chosen Pope by the College of Cardinals is indicative of the esteem in which the Secretary of State under Pius XI was held. It is unusual in history that a new Pope is chosen with such little disagreement, for on the third ballot only one ballot was cast against Pacelli—his own.

Pacelli's choice of the title of Pius XII strengthens the belief that the new Pope will follow generally in his predecessor's footsteps along the path of peace. And able correspondents who have had occasion to study the career of Pius XII report that he is probably more capable of doing so than any other choice. He is an astute diplomat. He speaks a number of languages fluently. He has had the advantages of extensive travel and intercourse with the best lay and religious minds, and the success with which he conducted delicate diplomatic missions for the Vatican is proof again of his fitness to head the hierarchy of Catholic Church.

Pius XII's selection was hailed with enthusiasm in every democratic country in the world. Germany alone looked askance—Germany, where a madman bent only upon ambitious conquest and the nationalization of a people, has rejected God and taught the acceptance of pagan Thor. It is natural that Hitler should disapprove one whose first messages to the world stressed "peace, sublime gift of heaven, which is desired by all honest souls" and which is the fruit of charity and justice. We invite everybody to peace of conscience, tranquil in the friendship of God, peace of families, united and harmonized by holy love of Christ, and finally, to peace among nations through mutual brotherly assistance and friendly collaboration.

Pius XII, who at 63, is a comparatively young Pope, is expected to bring a freshness and a recognized vigor to his office. May God grant that the occasion of his accession be the beginning of that peace among nations for which he has pledged himself to strive.

FAT HARRISON'S WARNING.

(Jackson Daily News)

SENATOR Pat Harrison's declaration that Congress must choose between economy and chaos is a calm statement of a cold fact.

Furthermore, the time to commence cutting down is now—not next week, next month, or at some future session of Congress.

The big spending spree cannot last forever.

The time to do some sober-

TUNG DEVELOPMENT

(Jackson Daily News)

WHEN South Mississippians, seeking a solution of the problem of utilizing profitably cut-over lands, brought tung nuts and seedlings from China and planted them in the gulf belt, little did they realize that the area would within less than twenty years become the richest tung development center in the world.

Today the wildest dreams of the most enthusiastic tung pioneer are being realized.

Last autumn a 100-pound sack of tung nuts harvested in Harrison county was tested and found to contain the highest oil content of any ever produced.

The Chinese had their hands full in resisting Japan's undeclared war, and China's tung production fell down to a record low.

While the Orientals were fighting, people in the gulf belt were cultivating tung trees. The result was a bumper crop in South Mississippi, and producers received from \$35 to \$45 per ton for their tung nuts.

Research by the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, U. S. Geological Survey, State Geological Survey, State Extension Service, U. S. Weather Bureau and State Planning Commission has revealed that there are some 68,000 acres in the gulf belt containing soil suitable for profitable tung production.

During the planting season which opens about December 15, and extends through March 15, several thousand additional acres will be placed in production.

Success of such pioneers as L. O. Crosby and Lamont Rowlands at Picaune has lured capital of the East and Mid-West into tung development.

Mississippians extend a hearty welcome to these investors, because utilization of our cut-over lands will create more jobs for our own people.

Mississippi's record in tung production has induced the Tung Oil Association of America to hold its annual convention in Gulfport, March 27-28.

ing up and settling up is at hand.

Nobody knows that better than Senator Harrison. As Chairman of the Senate finance committee it is his task to seek the sources of revenue with which to meet the nation's enormous bills.

The national debt is now near the \$45,000,000,000 mark. Congress fixed \$45,000,000,000 as the limit.

When the limit is neared the proper thing is to slow down and take stock of your surroundings.

Business recovery in any line of activity is impossible if the tax burden continues to mount.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

VERA ZORINA, star of "I Married an Angel," has been signed to play the lead in "On Your Toes." Miss Zorina has appeared in pictures once before, in "The Goldwyn Follies." The studio hope to borrow Roy Bolger for the male lead. Mr. Bolger is familiar with the role as he played it in the original stage production on Broadway.

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DAREDEVIL DENNIS O'KEEFE SKIPS A MIDGET AUTO RACER INTO POSITION TO "BURN 'EM UP O'CONNOR!"

EDWARD SEDGWICK WAS PRESENTED A CHAIR IN 1919.... HE STILL USES IT. ALMOST 20 YEARS LATER! "BURN 'EM UP O'CONNOR!" IS HIS 12th PICTURE!

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New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that a preview of some of the fastest cars in the world, built for the 1939 Indianapolis race, will be seen in 'Burn 'Em Up O' Connor.' M-G-M's racing murder mystery," says Wiley Padan. "Some internationally famous drivers will be seen on the speedway... names like Fred Frame, Kelly Peltio, Rex Mays, Louis Meyer, Sam Hanks, Karl Young, Fred Friday, Bob Swanson, Pee Wee Destarcy, Pat Cunningham, Ronnie Householder, and Art Sparks!"

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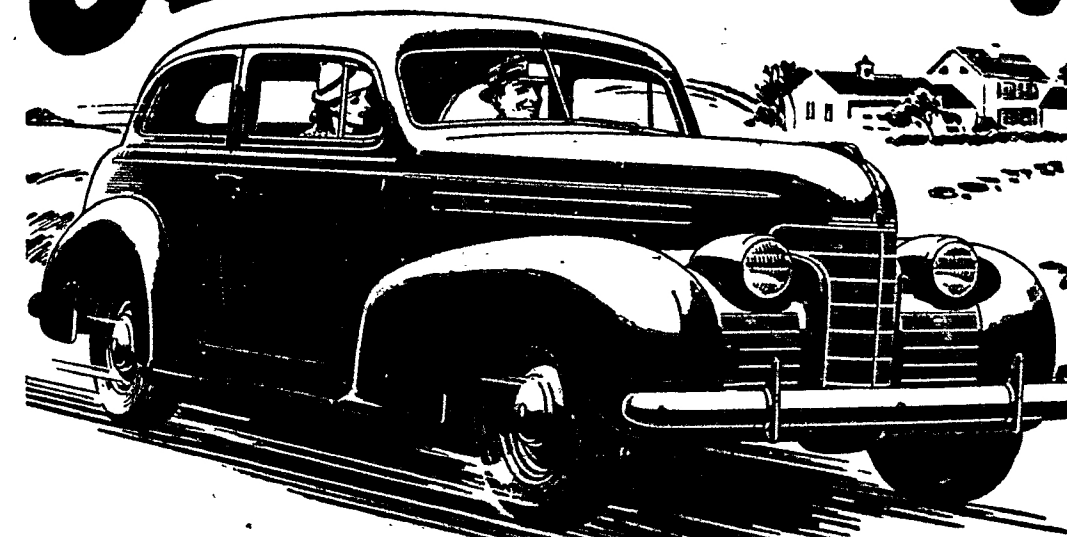
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Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MRS. H. J. Zimmerman, Mrs. J. Russell, made a trip to New Orleans this week both on pleasure and business.

Mr. Randolph Ladner has been visited by many friends and every one reports him looking much better. Here's hoping we will see him back home shortly.

Mayor Thos. J. Bourgeois drove his new Dodge car over to New Orleans Sunday to visit sick friends in the hospitals there. The mayor says the sick whom he visited are doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Maurice Martin of Buras was a visitor for a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver.

Mr. Joseph Curet has returned home improved in health after medical treatment in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Ittman are here for a week. They were pleased and interested in the WPA operation in front of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nungesser, Miss Marie Nungesser, Mr. Fred Nungesser and family spent the week-end at Edgewater cottage. Mrs. M. Maloney entertained at a house warming in his new home in Sears avenue.

After a stay of several months with his aunt Mrs. Maud Bourgeois Mr. C. C. Levy and family have gone to Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. Levy's mother Mrs. Lola Buchanan.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson is ill and confined to her bed. It is hoped that she will quickly improve and be out again.

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Thursday-Friday, 16-17.
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Saturday, 18.
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Chapter No. 13 "LONE RANGER" and Our Gang Comedy.

Sunday-Monday, 19-20.
WAYNE MORRIS & PRISCILLA LANE in "BROTHER RAT"
News and Cartoons.

Tuesday, Wed., 21-22.
AKIM TAMIROFF, LEIF ERICKSON & FRANCES FARMER in "RIDE A CROOKED MILE"
Short Subjects.

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"BROTHER RAT" SMASH COMEDY FILM BASED ON BROADWAY HIT.

"Brother Rat," the gay comedy of life in a military school, which ran on a Broadway stage for eight consecutive months and had three road companies successfully touring the country at the same time, is now a picture and will have its first local showing next Sunday and Monday at the A. & G. Theater.

It is a Warner Bros. production and stars Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane, two young stars who lately have had several sensational successes. A considerable portion of the picture was made on the grounds of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., and the entire cast corps of that famous and historic school, 700 strong, took part.

V. M. I. has long been known as the "West Point of the South." It was the training place of that great Confederate general, "Stonewall" Jackson. The Institute authorities gave complete co-operation to the producers and to Director William Keighley.

Due to the limitless scope of the camera, "Brother Rat" as a picture is said to surpass the stage version. The drills and sports and dormitory life of the cadets are really shown in all their picturesque quality instead of merely being suggested as was the case behind the footlights.

A "rat" in V. M. I. parlance is a freshman, or "plebe" as they are called at West Point. Those who go through the four years training together are called "Brother Rats." Hence the title. They are loyal to each other through thick and thin.

This story—spearheaded by Richard Macaulay and Jerry Wald from the original play by John Monks, Jr., and Fred F. Finklehoffe—revolves around the mishaps of one of the lads who has disobeyed a rule of the Institute and has secretly married himself a bride. Not only that, but he's about to become a father. His pals stick to him and get him out of his jam.

Addie Albert, recruited from the New York stage play, has this part. Lovely little Jane Bryan is the girl he marries.

Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane have a sweet, idyllic boy-and-girl romance, though of course they can't marry until the cadets have been graduated. Others in the splendid cast include Johnnie "Scat" Davis, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan, Gordon Oliver, Hery O'Neill, Olin Howland, Jessie Busley, Louise Beavers and Isabel Withers. Captain Frank McCarthy of V. M. I. was technical adviser. William Keighley directed.

AMERICAN TUNG OIL ASSN.

The American Tung Oil Association will hold its annual meeting on March 27th and 28th, at the Markham Hotel, Gulfport, Mississippi. National and Southern authorities will speak on the two-day program which calls for five sessions, including Cultural Problems, Extraction and Marketing, Milling problems, Promotional and Financing, and election of officers. For nearly 60 centuries world tung supplies have come exclusively from China. Many nations are today experimenting in tung growing, but nowhere has progress been as satisfactory as in the United States. Hopes for a reliable American supply thus far is confined to a narrow strip of land approximately 100 miles wide, for the most part, in the Mexican Gulf section, including parts of Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Alabama, Texas and Georgia.

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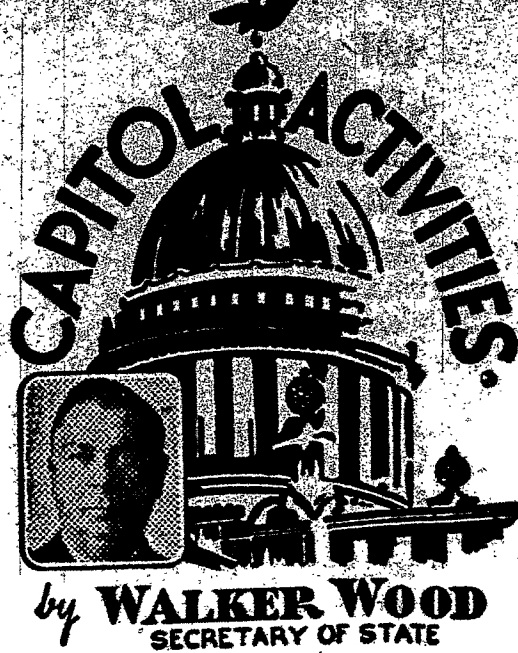
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CORPORATION BUSINESS.

DURING the past year of 1938 there were 547 foreign and domestic charters received in the office of the secretary of state. This compares with 612 foreign and domestic charters received during the year 1937. Although there were 65 more charters received in 1937 than in 1938; this is accounted for by the fact that nearly one hundred of the domestic charters received during 1937 were amendments to bank charters, to conform to the requirements of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and did not represent new business or any new investment of capital in the state. Very few of the Mississippi banks amended their charters in 1938.

The amount of capital invested in the state by foreign and domestic corporations for 1937 was \$120,681,000.00. The year 1938 saw quite an upturn in the amount invested in the state, climbing to \$206,068,000.00, or an increase of \$85,386,000.00.

WANTS FORESTRY SLOGAN.

The Southern Conservationist, published at Jackson, wants a forestry slogan. Editor Craddock Goins says: "Think of the snappy slogans you have heard that sell everything from gum to automobiles and then try to suggest something that will help the cause of forestry in Mississippi." Send in any suggestion for a slogan that you have to Mr. Goins, c/o Southern Conservationist, Jackson, Mississippi.

SOUTHERN PAPER FESTIVAL.

The first Annual Southern Paper Festival ever held will convene in Savannah, Georgia, on April 17th. The program will contain some fine educational features, lectures, meetings and exhibits from all parts of the country, and from the entertainment angle will be festive with parades, balls and pageantry. The parades will include the Grand Parade, a Military Parade, and elaborate pageant of the Yellow Pine. The coronation of the first King and Queen of the Kingdom of the Yellow Pine will be an impressive sight, of whom will be presented the Royal Princesses from the several interested Southern States.

SHRUBBERY AND TREES.

The picking out of some particular shrubbery or tree, and making it the chief adornment of a particular city, is a worthy undertaking for any city or town. Clarksdale, Mississippi, has picked Red Bud trees, and the different organizations of that city are busily engaged in the carrying forward of the plan. Red Bud trees are being sold to all citizens at cost. Jackson, Mississippi, has adopted the crepe myrtle, with the idea of making Mississippi's capital city the crepe myrtle city of the South. If other cities and towns would fall in line with these two cities, our state would soon be outstanding from a scenic standpoint.

NATCHEZ PILGRIMAGES.

The different Natchez Pilgrimages start March the fourth and continue through April 2nd. Each year these pilgrimages to historic and beautiful Natchez are increasing in favor and popularity with the people from all over the nation, and each year the number attending these pilgrimages is increasing. Many houses have been restored as well as beautiful gardens, more tours have been added, and the 1939 pilgrimages are expected to far exceed those held in former years.

PROMINENT WOMAN PASSES.

The state was saddened by the death of Miss Bell Kearney which occurred February 27. Her body lay in state at the New Capitol and the state flag was flown at half mast to do her honor.

Miss Kearney was the only woman in Mississippi to be elected to the state senate, representing the eighth district from 1924 to 1928. She labored many years for National prohibition and National Woman Suffrage, and lived to see both become the law of the land. She served as president of the Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and while serving in this capacity was one of the principal speakers at the International Temperance Union in London, England, and afterwards made a world tour lecturing in the interest of temperance. She also served as president of the Mississippi Woman's Suffrage Association. She was a gifted and eloquent speaker and for twelve years was on the Chautauqua lecture platform speaking on national and international questions. During the world war she did relief work in Europe among the soldiers of the allied armies. She also served during her lifetime as Secretary of the World Purity League and national lecturer for the Y. M. C. A. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the American Academy of Political and Social Science. She was the author of two books: "The Slaveholder's Daughter," published in 1920, and "Conquer or Be Conquered," published in 1921.

MISSISSIPPI HAS LONG LIST UNUSUAL CEMETERY NAMES

Clerk at Bureau of Vital Statistics at Jackson Has Hobby of Collecting Odd Names.

Mississippi trends toward more picturesque names at all times, it appears, even when the names are associated with death.

Miss Lila M. Herring, as transcript clerk in the state bureau of Vital Statistics, made a hobby of collecting unusual names of Mississippi cemeteries, from the death certificates just as Mrs. E. C. Gaynor, of the department collects unusual names from the birth certificates.

Furnace Hill is probably the most startling of the names listed by Miss Herring. This cemetery is located in Lowndes county, and it is a cemetery, not a crematory.

"Last Hope," "Traveler's Rest," "Sweet Home," "Saint's Rest," "Christians Rest," "Evening Star," "Friendship and Twilight" cemeteries certainly deserve what the name selector must have meant.

But corn cob (in Marshall county), Red Bone, Freewill, Toe Nail (in Tishomingo) Stockfarm, Black Jack, Jumptown, Little Hope, Society Hill, Snow Down, White Cloud, Yellow Leaf, Pickle, Dinah and Chestnut Log don't make very good sense as names of cemeteries, unless they derived their names from oddly-named nearby settlements.

Pilgrim Rest is in Noxubee, and Tribulation in Leake. Wonder Home welcomes to a last rest in Sunflower.

Turtleskin and Raise Deadening are cemeteries in Hancock and LeFlore respectively. There's a Mount Comfort in Marshall, and a Mount Patience in Tate, a Peter Rock in Tunica, and Pleasant Dreams in Hinds. Love Joy, Cinsola's contribution to the list of names. Neshoba has a quiet acre called Remus, and Pike one called Sweet.

The majority of the highly descriptive names belong to negro cemeteries, but several belong to white ones.

NOTICE

Whereas, by previous order of this Board, F. P. Joseph was employed as consulting engineer of the Town of Waveland, to prepare a survey to determine the possibility of securing for the said Town of Waveland a natural gas transmission and distribution system; and

Whereas, the said F. P. Joseph has prepared the survey showing the cost of the said transmission and distribution system, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Waveland; and

Whereas, as shown by the said survey of the cost of the said natural gas transmission and distribution system amounts to the sum of \$45,000 all as shown by said survey on file; and

Whereas, it is now the opinion of this Board that an election should be called to allow the qualified electors of the Town of Waveland an opportunity to vote on the question as to whether or not the said Town of Waveland shall issue revenue bonds in the amount of \$45,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of a natural gas transmission and distribution system; the principal of and the interest upon said bonds shall be paid solely from the revenues derived from the operation of the said natural gas transmission and distribution system constructed with the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

Now, Therefore, be it hereby Resolved and Ordered, that a Special Election shall be called and caused to be held in the Town Hall of said Town of Waveland on Saturday the 8th day of April, 1939, within legal hours, to allow the qualified electors of the Town of Waveland an opportunity to vote on the question as to whether or not the Town of Waveland shall issue revenue bonds in the amount of \$45,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of a natural gas transmission and distribution system; the principal of and the interest upon said bonds shall be paid solely from the revenues derived from the operation of the said natural gas transmission and distribution system constructed with the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

Be it Further Resolved and Ordered, that the call for said Special Election shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI.

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The foregoing resolution having been first reduced to writing, was presented by Alderman Clarence Hays and on his motion, duly seconded, was read and considered section by section and then as a whole and finally passed and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following vote, to-wit:

Those voting ye: Thos. J. Bourgeois, Mayor; Alderman Wm. A. Ruhn, Alderman Sylvanus Morgan, Alderman Joseph S. Bourgeois, Alderman Clarence A. Hays.

Those voting nay: None.

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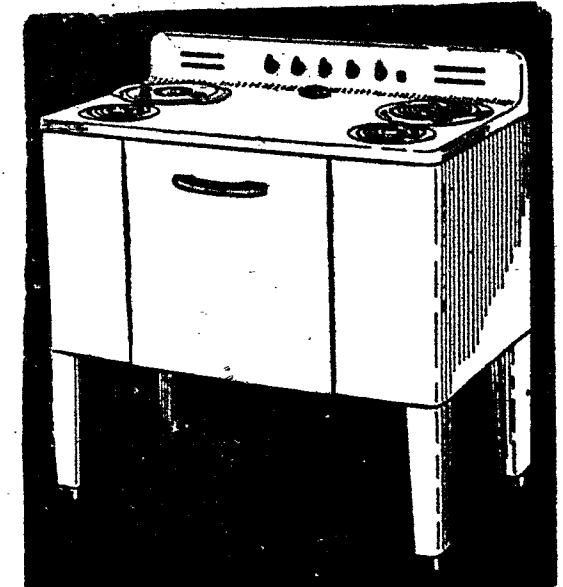
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. D. H. Boyle, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of February, 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

ROBERT L. GENIN
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. D. H. Boyle, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executors Notice to Creditors of Bertha R. Engman, Deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of February, 1939 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Bertha R. Engman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or they will be forever barred.

This the 20th day of February, 1939.
SIMON LISSA ENGMAN,
Executor of Estate of Bertha R. Engman, Deceased.

Aids Southern Women

Reporters asked users in twelve cities of the South: "Were you helped by CARDUI?" Of 1279 women queried, 93 per cent said they were benefited. This word of users everywhere is given to show how CARDUI helps build physical resistance by improving appetite and digestion, and thus works to relieve the symptoms of "functional dysmenorrhea" due to malnutrition. Try CARDUI.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI.

Notice is hereby given that a special election is called to be held at the Town Hall of the said Town of Waveland, Mississippi, on Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1939, within legal hours, to allow the qualified voters of said Town of Waveland, an opportunity to vote on the question as to whether or not the Town of Waveland shall issue revenue bonds in the amount of \$45,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of a natural gas transmission and distribution system. Said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, and the principal of and the interest upon said bonds shall be paid solely from the revenues derived from the operation of said natural gas transmission and distribution system constructed with the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

WALTER TURCOTTE,
SIDNEY BOURGEOIS,
ROGER A. BORDAGES,
Election Commissioners for the Town of Waveland, Miss.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Louis N. Bordages deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of February, 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

EDNA TURCOTTE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Louis N. Bordages Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. O. M. Bourgeois, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 28th day of February, 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

BEATRICE BOURGEOIS MACFIE
Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. O. M. Bourgeois, Deceased.

Shows Continuous 1-11 p. m. daily

601 PARAMOUNT

GULFPORT

LAST TIMES FRIDAY
MADELINE CARROLL
FRED MACMURRAY
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"Cafe Society"

SATURDAY ONLY
"Fisherman's Wharf"

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"Too Big For
Words"

GRANT MCGILLEN
FAIRBANKS

ALSO: CARTOON — NEWS

WED: "Thanks For The Memory"

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Fred Kramer has accepted a position with the Government at Hampton, Va.

—Mrs. B. Bourk of New Orleans who has been a former resident of Clermont Harbor spent Sunday at the Bay visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Wentworth of Gulfport spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hart at their home, Main street.

—A force of painters are renovating the R. O. Dwyer summer dwelling on Waveland beach front, further enhancing this attractive property.

—Miss Hazel Hoda of Hattiesburg, Miss., is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hoda, at the family home at Kiln, this county.

—Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, county dietitian, taken ill during the early part of the week, was taken to King's Daughters Hospital at Gulfport for hospitalization.

—Dr. S. G. Gill has returned to spend a while at Mrs. F. C. Bordages. During the past years he has been a frequent visitor and has made many friends who are always glad to welcome him.

—Among the visitors to the Bay on Sunday were: Misses Helen G. and Mary Louise Sullivan of New Orleans. Miss Helen has a home in Waveland and spends her summers on the coast.

—Miss Juanita Johnson, home economics teacher in Central School, entertained for several days her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, sister, Miss Jan Johnson of Philadelphia, Freeman Johnson of Collins and Dr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson of Grenada.

—Rev. C. C. Clark former local Methodist pastor now of Columbia, while attending a conference at Gulfport during early part of the week, spent Tuesday afternoon and night visiting Bay St. Louis friends, house guest of Dr. James A. Evans and family.

—E. J. Arceneaux, well known citizen, and owner of the Beach Super Shell Station, underwent the delicate operation for mastoid ailment Saturday at New Orleans. His condition shows marked improvement and his recovery is only a matter of time, we are glad to say.

—Kenneth B. McCarty, county superintendent of education for Hancock county, who underwent an appendectomy at King's Daughters Hospital at Gulfport last week, was returned to his home in Bay St. Louis this week and is doing very well. He is at his home in Sycamore street.

—The Rev. Father McCollam, assistant pastor at Biloxi, who died there Sunday, was well known locally and many friends from Bay St. Louis attended the last rites Tuesday, including the Rev. Rev. A. J. Gmelch, the Rev. Patrick Moran, the Rev. M. J. Costello, Mrs. C. A. Gordon, president St. Joseph Parents Club; Mrs. Andrew Becker, Mrs. J. Jacobs, Mrs. Claude Monti, Mrs. R. R. Curran, Misses Miriam and Levia Engman. Father McCollam was a dear, personal friend of Father Moran's who feels keenly the loss sustained.

ST. STANISLAUS BAND
RENDERS EXCELLENT
PROGRAM TO MANYBro. Romuald Directs Band
Which Scores Decided
Success Sunday Night

Sunday night at St. Joseph Memorial Hall St. Stanislaus College Band, composed of 33 members, under direction of Bro. Romuald, presented a concert noted for the excellence of its performance to a large and appreciative group that filled the hall. The success of the concert was best attested to by the fact each number elicited unstinted applause.

El Capitan March; Marche Militaire; Chimes of Normandy, overture; The Glow Worm, idyll; Alkahest, saxophone quartette; Humoresque, saxophone quartette, by Robert Dis-mukes; Wm. Decher, Wm. Brignac and John Robichaux; Cabins, American rhapsody; Valse Triste from Kulema; Barber of Seville, overture; Toreador's Song, saxophone quartette; America's Destiny, saxophone quartette; Tournament, overture. Special request, The Midnight Sun, to be played at Jackson in the state contest was presented. This is a special feature and was received with tremendous applause.

Ray McNamara, Organist,
Thrills and Charms Many
Who Attend.

A large assembly at the Episcopal Parish House Monday night, including many visitors from Pass Christian, heard Organist Ray McNamara, of New Orleans, in concert recital in select numbers. A feature of the program was the vocal number, "The Rosary," by Miss M. Fortescue of Slidell, who assists the choir weekly, accompanied by the new Hammond organ, an instrument presented on approval and which was subsequently purchased by the congregation. Mr. Kenneth Thompson, director of the choir, was in charge.

Later the organ was moved into the church proper where a recital of sacred numbers were heard to advantage. The organ is equipped with sounding radio tubes and its majestic and swelling tones are heard with all the clarity and impressiveness possible.

The event was quite a musical treat and fortunate were those present. Before adjournment substantial financial pledges were made and purchase of this magnificent organ—decidedly an acquisition to the church—was made possible practically instantly.

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES FOR
THE WEEK

Miss Edwina Osbourne is a surgical patient at the hospital. She will be able to be dismissed in a few days.

Sister Auxilia is much improved after being seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sonnes of Bayou La Croix announce birth of a daughter at the hospital, March 11, both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. Henry Hoda of Kiln is a patient.

Mrs. L. C. Michels and baby were dismissed Thursday of this week.

Miss Aurilla Cuevas of Picayune, Miss., Route No. 1 is a medical patient.

The painting of the nursery was done by Mr. Bill Witter instead of his brother H. Witter as was in last week's Echo.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher returned from New Orleans Thursday morning in which city the evening previously they attended the operatic presentation of "Manon," by the troupe from the Louisiana State University, which scored triumphantly.

—City of Bay St. Louis has placed a caution (clicker amber) light at intersection of Beach boulevard and Main street, considering this point hazardous to motorists. This is the third light of the kind in the city, the other two at the intersection of Second and Ulman avenue, to protect school children and others as well.

—Mrs. J. A. Osinach, (Gus) of Memphis, Tenn., accompanied by Mrs. Walter Howell of old Greenwich, Conn., are visiting all parts of interest in this section, including Bellinger Gardens and the Natchez trail including our own Coast beauties. They spent Monday at the Bay visiting Porter and Osinach families also Miss Josie E. Welch.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, returned home Monday night from a four-day trip and visit to Marksville, La., where they were members of a most enjoyable house party, at the home of Judge and Mrs. S. Allen Bordelon. Interesting sidetrips and special entertainment were marked features at this memorable trip to the Louisiana country in early spring.

EXTENSION LEADER TO
HAVE CHARGE OF
TRAINING GROUPMiss Peters, Home Demonstration
Announces Itinerary For March.

Mr. R. O. Monosmith extension horticulturist, will have charge of the leaders training group which will meet in Miss Peters' office, March 17, 1939, at 10 o'clock. His topic for discussion is production of quality products in the garden, and the following outline will be used: "Adopted varieties, cultivation and fertilization, thinning, proper time of harvest and insect control. All club leaders are urged to come and an invitation is extended to all outsiders who are interested in gardening. Miss Peters will carry the same program to the various home demonstration clubs next week at the following places and times:

March 21—Logtown, 2:00 P. M.—Mrs. D. R. Weston.

March 22, Leetown—2:00 P. M.—Mrs. Etta Ferguson.

March 23, Lakeshore—2:00 P. M.—Lunch room.

March 24, Sellers—2:00 P. M.—Mrs. Henry Harriel.

COAST UNION OF
SODALITIES HOLD
MONTHLY MEETING

The Coast Union of Sodalties held its monthly meeting at St. Joseph's Convent at Pass Christian Friday evening with representatives of the seven sodalties in the union present and Brother Anselm, moderator, presiding. Attending the meeting also were Father Hayes of Pass Christian, Father Hilley of Long Beach and Father McKenna of Pass Christian. The business session was followed by a discussion on the campaign being waged against indecent literature, students exchanging ideas for plans for a drive to rid the newsstands of undesirable reading matter. This is in line with a national campaign started several months ago by Bishop Noll of Huntington, Ind., and a committee composed of the hierarchy against indecent literature and motion pictures. The campaign has since been taken up by other denominations and civic and school clubs.

Frank Favre, Resident
Of Pearlington, 64,
Buried at Bay St. Louis

Frank Favre, well known resident of Pearlington, aged 64 years, a native of this place, died at his residence Friday night of heart attack. Remains were conveyed to the Fahey Funeral Home here and the funeral was held Saturday with Father M. J. Costello officiating. Interment was in Cedar Rest Cemetery. Besides his wife, the former Miss Mamie Bennett, Mr. Favre is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dan Lafontaine of Bay St. Louis, residing in Esterbrook street.

Bay High School
P-T. A. Preparing To
Elect Officers in April

The Parent-Teacher Association of Bay High School met Tuesday afternoon at the school building for its monthly meeting with Mrs. A. T. Terry president presiding. The object was to select a nominating committee for next month's election of officers. Mrs. Albert Biehl was in charge of the program and spoke on indecent movies. Mrs. J. T. Wolfe was hostess for the day. Mrs. Leo W. Seal read the program of the forthcoming Spring Fiesta and urged a large attendance.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

From 5 to 8 p. m. Wednesday evening March 15 a number of children gathered at the home of Miss Geraldine Favre on the occasion of her 11th birthday given by her aunt, Miss Hattie Favre. Refreshments were served and games played. The little miss received many beautiful remembrances of the day. Those present were: Misses Juliet Johnson, Gloria Lee, Rose Mary Johnson, Lucille Geoffrey, Alberta La Fontaine, Neva Lou Crutchfield, Dorothy Summers, Mildred Anthony, Marietta Favre, Mildred La Fontaine, Bonnie Kate Crutchfield, Laura Geoffrey, Tommy Gressum, Charles G. Gressum, Eugene Gressum, Emery Favre, Wallace La Fontaine.

Mutual Compliments

Maude—Did you hear what your friend Edith said about you?

Marie—No, I was in the other group, talking about her.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To John Travis, Whelchel.
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1939, to defend the suit No. 4199 in said court of Mrs. Ethel Orso Whelchel, wherein you are a Defendant.

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GULFVIEW SCHOOL
NOTES

The girls basketball team of Gulfview School of Lakeshore, won the loving cup in the Annual Grammar Grade Tournament held in the Bay High gymnasium Saturday, March 11. Their first two games of the day, that with Catahoula and S. J. A., gave them a very little trouble. Much of these two games were played by the second string girls. But in the final game with Aaron Academy, the last year champion, they found much opposition. They showed excellent team work. Every one of the six girls deserve equal credit for winning.

The scores for the three games were as follows: Lakeshore 28, Catahoula 5; Lakeshore 28, S. J. A. 5; and Lakeshore 23, Aaron Academy 15.

The first team line-up for Lakeshore were: forwards, Alvina Lafrance, Mildred Ladinet, Mercedes Asher, guards, Geraldine Green, Bessie Garcia, Annie Laura Bosarge. The substitutes who showed up well were Leona Fafrance, Lottie Mae Garcia, Eunice Moran, Doris Asher, Lydia Lafrance, and Thelma Garcia. The boys team defeated Aaron Academy to get into the semi-finals where they were defeated by Logtown.

The Eighth Graders are busy preparing for their graduation. Mr. Duboussin, their teacher, has declared Alvina Lafrance, valedictorian and Jefferson Chouest, salutatorian. There will be a class of five boys and five girls to graduate provided all make their grades.

WARREN LARROUX, STUDENT
TO SING IN MEMPHIS.

Warren Larroux of Bay St. Louis, sophomore in the School of Liberal Arts at the University of Mississippi, will take a prominent part in the first annual Ole Miss "Varsity Show" when it is presented at the Orpheum Theater in Memphis on March 17-18-19.

Larroux will sing several of the outstanding songs in the show, including one of his own compositions, "Indian Summer Moon," and will also appear as one of the characters in the musical comedy. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi, national social fraternity.

CAPITOL HAS MANY VISITORS.

The completion of Mississippi Highways is bringing to the capital an increasing number of visitors who are callers at the Capitol building. During the period February 21 through February 24th, of the space of four days, visitors from the following states looked the capitol over: Florida, Iowa, Texas, Wisconsin, Alabama, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Ohio, Colorado, New York and also Canada. All are favorably impressed with Mississippi's Capitol, stating that it compares with that of any other state in the Union, even of the larger and wealthier states.

Masculine Protest
"I shall not use tobacco," said little Robert Reed, "It seems since girls smoke cigarettes Effeminate indeed."

Some People Do
Prospective Lodger—"The bedroom is all right, but the ceiling seems a bit low."
Landlady—"But you don't sleep standing up, do you?"

In Loving Memory of Our
Darling Baby
STANLEY WALTER FAVRE
Born Dec. 19, 1935—Died March 14, 1938

Our angel child, our own dear one, God took you up above, To be with Him in Heaven's bliss Our angel and our love. Oh! pray for us to Jesus there, To soothe our aching hearts, And pray He may take us to you When from this life we part. Sadly missed by you—

MOTHER, FATHER, GRANDMOTHER, GRANDFATHERS, AUNTS AND UNCLIES.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MALE HELP WANTED
AMBITIOUS, RELIABLE MAN or WOMAN who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins Products in Bay St. Louis. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-76 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

AZALEAS FOR SALE
FOR YOUR AZALEA and other plants see the Bay Plant Shop on Ulman avenue before buying

CHICKS FOR SALE
THE AMCO FEED STORE, Gulfport, now has baby chicks and starter feed at the Bay Plant Shop, Ulman avenue. Place your orders early.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED.
COMPETENT and experienced meat cutter wanted for Bay St. Louis store; one with salesmanship ability. Address by letter only P. O. Box 230, Bay St. Louis.

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New Homes

REPAIRS AND ADDITIONS

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Walter H. Weil

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GULFPORT

Monthly Proceedings
Board of Supervisors

Monday morning, February 13, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Thursday, February 9, 1939.

A resolution providing for the employment of a Consulting Engineer for seawall and Road Protection Improvement for Hancock County, Mississippi, designating his fee, providing a schedule of payment therefor, designating his duties, and providing for the issuance of voucher and manner of issuance in payment for his services.

A RESOLUTION
The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wheat and seconded by Supervisor Kellar.

Whereas Hancock County, Mississippi, desires to employ a Consulting Engineer to design its improvements and repair of seawall and Road Protection in Hancock County, Mississippi in conjunction with the Works Progress Administration.

Therefore, be it Resolved: Section 1. By the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at its regular legally convened meeting on the 13th day of February 1939, that E. S. Drake of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, be and he is hereby employed as Consulting Engineer for the said county in respect to designing and working out the Works Progress Administration the improvement and repair of the Seawall and Road Protection in Hancock County, and doing the necessary engineering work and supervising the construction of said work, for which the said engineer shall receive a fee of 5 per cent of the actual amount of money spent on said work as shown by the actual records of the Works Progress Administration, to be paid as follows:

One per cent (1 per cent) of the total estimated cost of the project to be paid when said project has been approved and released by the Works Progress Administration, the engineer is then to receive no further compensation until sufficient work has been done as shown by the Works Progress Administration records so that 5 per cent of the actual work done equals the 1 per cent already paid to the engineers; then the engineer is to receive 5 per cent of the cost of the amount of work actually done each month as reported by the Works Progress Administration shall show; said amount to be allowed by the Board at its regular monthly meeting; these allowances to be made on statements submitted by the engineer and approved by the Works Progress Administration.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the President of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute the resolution of the Board of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in substantial agreement with the terms and conditions of this resolution, and to act for and on behalf of said county as its agent in respect to entering into said contract.

Section 3. That the fees of said engineer shall be set up in the proposal as a part of Hancock County's contribution in said work.

The resolution having been submitted to a vote by section the vote was as follows, on each section, and as a whole:

Yeas: Murphy, Wheat, Shaw, Lott, Kellar.

Nays: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted this 13th day of February, A. D. 1939.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning, February 16, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Thursday morning, February 16, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday, February 13, 1939.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning, February 23, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.
Thursday morning, February 23, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Thursday, February 16, 1939.

The attention of the Board was directed to several errors appearing in the resolution adopted by the Board on June 6, 1938, in relation to the issuance of Fifty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$50,500) Refunding Bridge Bonds of said County.

Resolution to Amend a Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of June, 1938, relating to the issuance of Fifty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$50,500) Refunding Bridge Bonds of said County as in said resolution fully set forth and described;

Whereas, the said Refunding Bonds as set forth in the aforesaid resolution erroneously recites that said Refunding Bonds are "issued under and pursuant to a resolution duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Hancock, Mississippi, on the 11th day of May, 1938," when in truth and fact said resolution was adopted by said Board on the 6th day of June, 1938, and

Whereas, the aforesaid resolution provided that the said Refunding Bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at the office of the County Depository of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, but the interest coupon form as set forth in the aforesaid resolution, and the bonds therein provided for have heretofore been printed and executed, but have not been issued and delivered, and now remain in the custody of the Clerk of this Board; and

Whereas, this Board does now further find and determine that, because of the errors aforesaid which appear in said printed bonds, it is

Notice To All Home Owners

Eligible to Homestead Exemption as authorized by
House Bill No. 3 Extraordinary Session of 1938
Of the Mississippi Legislature.

You will please take notice that application blanks are on file in my office at the City Hall for the filing of Homestead Exemptions pursuant to House Bill No. 3 Extraordinary Session of 1938, which bill provides for the exemption of homes from Municipal Separate School District Taxes. These applications must be filed immediately for the years 1938-39, now and no later than June 30, 1939.

Please govern yourself accordingly and file these applications as soon as practicable. No person will be eligible for the Homestead Exemption unless such is requested for and application is filed according to law.

W. L. BOURGEOIS

Assessor and Tax Collector,
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Candidates' Column

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

FOR STATE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
BERT J. BARNETT

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER
Southern District Mississippi
J. EDGAR LEE

LUTHER (SEED LOAN) A. WHITTINGTON, JR.

FOR STATE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
JAMES M. CAUSEY

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
EMILIO (DICK) CUE

FOR SUPERVISOR, BEAT 5
ED. P. ORTIE

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE BEAT 5
ALCIDE LADNER

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Beat 5.

THE ECHO'S

COOKING CLASS

Baked Ham

3 cups mashed sweet potatoes
1 egg well beaten
2 slices ham 1/2 inch thick
Season with salt and pepper the sweet potatoes, mix in the well-beaten egg. Score the fat on the 2 slices of ham. Sear quickly on both sides in a hot skillet. Put on slice in a baking pan, cover with the sweet potato mixture and top with the remaining slice of ham, sandwich style. Bake in an oven 350 degrees for 35 minutes, basting frequently with the following:

To the ham drippings in the skillet add 1/2 cup of sugar and 3-4 cup of orange juice. Cook 3 minutes and baste the ham. This orange sauce will give the dish a delicious flavor as well as an appetizing glaze.

Fried Beans with Apple Rings

Cook two tablespoons of finely chopped onion in 3 tablespoons of fat in a heavy skillet. Add 2 one-pound cans of pork and beans. Cook slowly without stirring until almost all the moisture has been evaporated. With a pancake turner or a wide spatula, fold the beans over something like an omelet. Turn out carefully on a hot platter and serve with apple rings which are made this way:

Core and slice, but do not peel, 6 or 7 juicy apples in half-inch rings; dip in powdered sugar and brown in a little fat until puffy and tender.

of the denomination, of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each, numbered from One (1) to One Hundred and One (101), both inclusive, and maturing serially on May 1st in each year of the years 1943 to 1963, both inclusive, as set forth in that certain resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County on the 6th day of June, 1938.

We do further certify that prior to the time of the cancellation and destruction of the aforesaid bonds, each of said bonds had attached thereto all original interest coupons evidencing interest to accrue thereon from the date of each of said bonds to the date of the maturity thereof, and that said coupons were detached from the said bonds and attached to the new bonds prepared in lieu of the bonds erroneously printed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, this 23rd day of February, 1939.

CHAS. B. MURPHY,
President, Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi.

(To Be Concluded)

FOR SALE

- 1 100-lb. capacity ice box ----- \$10.00
- 1 New Kelvinator beverage cooler ----- Bargain
- 1 Small Roller Top Desk ----- \$10.00
- 1 Small Buffet ----- \$10.00
- 1 Large Sideboard ----- \$12.00
- 1 Electric Ironer (NEW) ----- \$62.50
- 3 Old Trunks ----- \$3.00
- 1 Second Hand Wood Bed ----- \$8.00
- Many Toasters to select from (NEW) ----- Bargains
- 1 Large (console type) General Electric Radio ----- \$40.00

R. TERRELL PERKINS